GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Nutrition Level under ICDS Scheme
Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nutrition level of meals served under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is sufficient to meet the nutrition need of the children and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the status and percentage of children receiving supplementary nutrition out of the total number of beneficiaries under the scheme along with the funds allocated and utilised under ICDS scheme for this purpose during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) Yes Madam. The details of nutritional norms as provided under Schedule II of National Food Security Act are as under:

S. No Category Type of meal Calories
(Kcal) Protein
(g)
1. Children (6 months to 3 years) Take Home Ration 500 12-15
2. Children (3 to 6 years) Morning snack and Hot Cooked Meal 500 12-15
3. Children (6 months to 6 years) who are malnourished Take Home Ration 800 20-25
4. Pregnant women and Lactating mothers Take Home Ration 600 18-20

(b) As on 31.03.2017, 9.83 crore beneficiaries availed the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services of Umbrella ICDS Scheme. A statement showing the funds allocated and utilised under ICDS scheme for Supplementary Nutrition during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise is annexed.

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